FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Appointment of Mr. M. Krishna Murti, to act as Accounts Assistant to the Chief Electrical Engineer.

Order No. Fl. 5257-8, *dated* 18*th May* 1923.

Mr. M. Krishna Murthy, Superintendent, Comptroller's Office, is appointed to act as Accounts Assistant to the Chief Electrical Engineer during the absence on leave of Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar or until further orders.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

P. W. Department (Irrigation).

READ AGAIN—

(1) G. O. No. P. W. 1488-96—E. 7757-65, dated 19th June 1919, sanctioning the adoption of a set of rules in the matter of the recruitment of Engineer officers in the Public Works Department and Rule 2 thereunder guaranteeing appointments for a period of three years to the successful candidates of the College of Engineering, Bangalore, from the first year in which the final University Examinations in Engineering are held.

(2) G. O. No. 15-17—Edn. 425-20-4, dated 5th July 1921, directing that practical training for a period of 12 months is required to be undergone by the successful students of the Engineering College before the B. E. Degree is conferred on them.

(3) G. O. No. P. W. 456-68—E. 2138-49, dated 17th September 1921, directing that the successful students of the final Examination of 1921, 1922 and 1923 should be given the posts guaranteed in 1922, 1923 and 1924, on their completing the practical course.

(4) G. O. No. P. W. 293-302—E. 1518-27, dated 22nd August 1922, directing that only the candidates who head the list in the B. E. Examination (theoretical) in the Civil and Mechanical Branches in the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 may on the completion of practical training be appointed Assistant Engineers on probation for two years and confirmed thereafter on the occurrence of vacancies or kept as supernumeraries if there are no vacancies.

READ ALSO—

Government Notification No. P. W. 605—E., dated 22nd November 1922, appointing Messrs. M. N. Lakshman Rao, B.A., B.E., and A. Viswanath, B.E., as Assistant Engineers on probation, in pursuance of G. O. No. P. W. 293-302—E. 1518-27, dated 22nd August 1922.

READ—

Note No. D. 122, dated 1st March 1923, by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation, on the subject of guaranteed appointments.

ORDER No. P. W. 1024-50—E. 9657-83, DATED 26TH MAY 1923.

In accordance with orders of Government in the matter of guaranteeing appointments to the candidates of the College of Engineering, Bangalore, the two candidates who took the first rank in the Civil and the Mechanical Branches of the B.E. Degree Examination held in 1921, were appointed as Assistant Engineers on probation for two years, on Rs. 200 per mensem.

2. The Public Works Secretary has now brought to notice that representations are being received from the Engineer officers already in service, most of whom have passed the B. E. Examination in the Madras and the Poona Colleges of Engineering in the first class taking high rank and also put in service ranging from three to six years complaining of supersession by the newly appointed officers and is of opinion that it is unfair to bring in every year two men from the local College and place them over men of similar qualifications. Further the budget grants to the Public Works Department are very limited on account of the financial stringency. The Public Works Department Establishment has in consequence been recently reorganised effecting considerable reductions and the aim should be to keep down the establishment charges as low as possible consistently with the reduced grants.

3. In view of the above circumstances, Government direct that the guarantee given in the Government Order dated 22nd August 1922 to candidates passing the Theoretical Examination in 1922 and 1923 be withdrawn.

JOHN BHORE,
Secretary to Government,
P. W. Dept. (Irrigation).

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